

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 105.4, the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 29, “Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board—Application, Licensure, and Examination,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of these proposed amendments is to align the rules in Chapter 29 with the definitions and requirements contained in 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 392, as well as to make clarifications needed for certain parts of the rules. These amendments redefine “refrigeration,” “HVAC,” and “hydronic,” which affect the types of applicable licenses for which individuals will need to apply. The amendments extend the licensing period to three years for all licenses. The amendments also allow a candidate who passes an examination two years to apply for the applicable license. The amendments update guidelines for lapsed licenses and include a 30-day grace period before penalties are imposed. In addition, a waiver from examination has been provided for individuals who were in military service during the original waiver period.

Consideration will be given to all written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments received on or before August 10, 2011. Such written comments should be directed to Cindy Houlson, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4529 or by E-mail to cindy.houlson@idph.iowa.gov.

There will be one public hearing held through the Iowa Communications Network (ICN), on August 10, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the locations listed below, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing.

Department of Public Health
Lucas State Office Building
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Room Location: Sixth Floor

Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency 9
729 21st Street
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
Room Location: Louisa Room

Burlington National Guard Armory
2500 Summer Street
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Department of Human Services
417 E. Kanesville Boulevard
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

Dubuque National Guard Armory
195 Radford Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52002
Room Location: ICN Classroom

Fort Dodge National Guard Armory
1659 Nelson Avenue
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
Room Location: NE corner of building

University of Iowa – 1
At the end of North Madison Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
Room Location: 103

Mason City National Guard Armory
1160 19th Street, SW
Mason City, Iowa 50401

Ottumwa National Guard Armory
2858 N. Court Road
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501

Department of Human Services
Pinecrest Office Building
1407 Independence Avenue
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Public Health and advise of specific needs.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 9604B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 105 as amended by 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 392.